

COUNTY NEWS

HIGGINSVILLE HAPPENINGS.

(BY WILL WARD MITCHELL.)

Erle George has gone to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. L. Harrison has been quite ill.

Charles Parnell was here Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Carter has been dangerously sick.

N. M. Houx, of Odessa, was here Wednesday.

Joseph L. Youngs of Borland was here Wednesday.

John P. Greer of near Borland was here Wednesday.

Wm. Aull, of Lexington, had business here Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison, of Oklahoma, was here Wednesday.

Bates Drummond, the Odessa-Ledger man, was here Monday.

A wedding among society folks is scheduled for an early date.

Quite a number from here attended the Sweet Springs street fair.

Mrs. Lucinda Dailey is convalescing from a recent severe sick spell.

August Hader and A. J. Nolting were in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Will Black is visiting A. L. Kleine and wife in Mexico, Mo.

Charles Kinkadee was among Lexingtonians here the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Jennings, of Mayview, was shopping in town Wednesday.

Houston Reinhardt, of St. Louis spent Thursday with Miss Edna Reinhardt.

Mrs. H. Homer Luce and son, Francis, have returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Fred Freitag is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Fulton, in Kansas City.

Miss Alice Leary spent several days with Mrs. Marion Kelly in Kansas City.

J. H. Campbell, of Lexington, was here attending circuit court this week.

J. H. Burgan and daughter, Miss Fannie, were in Kansas City Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Whitling.

Maj. Geo. B. Gordon has moved to the Al Foulds residence in the north part of town.

Mrs. M. F. Reinhardt, of Waverly, visited her daughter, Miss Edna Reinhardt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slusher, of near Corder, were here Thursday visiting L. K. Foulds and family.

Mrs. Arch Lutton, of Raton, N. M., was here visiting friends this week.

She was formerly Miss Bettie Landerdale of this county.

Mrs. Herman DeBolt and children have moved to Kansas City. Mr. DeBolt is traveling for a Kansas City house. Higginsville will greatly miss their estimable family.

Grover Reed went to Oklahoma City, Okla., Wednesday to bring home his brother, Will Reed. A telegram announcing the serious condition of the latter called the young man to his brother's bedside.

Miss Sophia Lee Ridge spent part of the week in Kansas City. Miss Ridge is one of the contestants for the World's prize piano, and is making a good race for the prize, having frequently

all the rest. She is one of Lafayette's prettiest and most winsome young women.

Our genial mayor, Dan Hoefer, with his wife, attended the Kansas City fair.

Rev. Thomas Cobb preached at the M. E. church, South, in this city Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Wells spent Monday and Tuesday with Asa Tracey and wife in Odessa.

Rev. Dillard, of Mexico, Mo., preached at the Christian Church Wednesday evening.

Hon. W. S. Cowherd addressed a large audience at the City Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Kleine of Mexico, Mo., was in this city Sunday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ed Fannon. Mrs. Kleine is ever a welcome visitor to this, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Bobbett (Jesse Renick) of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, announce the birth of a son, James Renick Bobbett. Mrs. Bobbett is related to the Renicks of Lafayette, Jackson and Johnson, and has many relatives in and near this city and Aultville.

The new Mirror has been delayed a little by unavoidable circumstances. The purchase of a new press necessitates a postponement of the date set for its first issue, but, despite the efforts of some of its opposers, its almost one thousand subscribers will soon have the first copy, the Lord willing.

Rev. A. B. Gwinn has temporarily closed the revival services at the Baptist church. The weather and roads were so unfavorable it was thought best to discontinue the meetings for a time. Mr. Gwinn's sermon Sunday evening was an especially interesting one, and the house was crowded. It is ever a pleasure to hear this talented divine.

Willie Ridge departed Tuesday for Fayette, Mo., where he will attend college this winter. Willie is one of the best and noblest hearted boys that ever grew up in Lafayette county, and no one has more friends, and deservedly so, than he. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ridge of Castle Ridge, and they, as well as his many friends, are justly proud of him. He is one of those young men who are an ornament to society, a beloved figure in the home circle, and one whose departure will cause a vacancy that no one else can quite fill. May his stay in Fayette be indeed pleasant, and it is safe to predict he will win high honors at school. Such young men are always welcomed wherever they go, possessing noble, pure, clean hearts, and carrying their letter of recommendation in their faces.

We had the pleasure, through the courtesy of Messrs. Harry and John Taubman of witnessing "Ah Sid," the production of these talented young gentlemen, at Lexington, Monday evening. It was one of the most delightful, interesting operas we had ever the pleasure of hearing, and all admitted themselves excellently. Miss Mary Henry, the star, captivated her audience, not only with her sweet singing but also her graceful appearance, and elegant costume, which she always does at anything she undertakes from the start, and the prices, attendants, and chorus could hardly have been improved upon. But as for the Empress Dowager, (John K. Taubman), the emperor, (Prof. Claude Phillips), Chang, (Douglas Meng) Chin Chia, (Charles Barnard) Ping Pong (Joseph Gaddy) and Capt. Beverly, (Harry St. Clair) words are inadequate to express the real, genuine enjoyment and interest they afforded. Each in his particular role was excellent, especially Haggai, Chang, the Emperor and Captain Beverly, also Ping Pong with his rats just from Hong Kong. The skirt dance by the Empress was magnificent, and Chang executed his particularly difficult role with great credit. Miss Stella Ryland and Miss Mary Henry sang a beautiful duet, and Mr. St. Clair and Miss Henry also rendered a duet in sweetest harmony. The authors of the opera and Prof. Starks, who wrote the music, deserve the highest tribute of praise. Our hearty thanks for the compliment and our excellent treatment by the "company," especially the Empress, Emperor, Chang, Capt. Beverly and Ping Pong, are hereby tendered.

The Only Guaranteed Kidney Cure is Smith's Sore Kidney Cure. Your druggist will refund your money if after taking one bottle you are not satisfied with results. 50 cents. For sale by Chas. W. Loomis. 5-28m6

Farm Loan

If you wish to sell your farm, list it with S. P. Silver, of Lexington, who has quite a number of Illinois and Iowa buyers desiring to purchase land in Missouri. 9-20-1m

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PUBLIC SALE!

Of Poland China Hogs

I will sell at public sale at the Fair Grounds at Higginsville, Missouri, on **Friday, October 17th, 1902**

Sixty Head of Poland China Hogs, sired by Sydnor's Tecumseh, Sydnor's Chief and Hadley U. S., mostly by Sydnor's Chief. This is the place to find the big bone framed pigs combined with great length and finish.

Terms: Six months time on all sums over ten dollars with 8 per cent interest. Lunch at 11.30. Sale under cover.

H. C. SYDNOR, Higginsville, Mo.
COL. J. Z. WELLS, Auctioneer.

Annual Fall Sale of Poland China Hogs

To Be Held at Oak Grove, Mo., Monday, October 20th, 1902.

I will sell 25 young Boars ready for use and 25 open Gilts old enough to breed. All are Choice individuals from matured dams and by such noted sires as Chief Perfection, 2nd, Corrector, Ideal Sunshine, Winning Sunshine, Chief Eclipsed, R's Perfection, Missouri's Black Perfection. The \$1000 Corrected.

Send for free catalogue, giving full description of each individual.

E. E. AXLINE, R. F. D. 17, Oak Grove, Mo.

WELLINGTON AND VICINITY.

(BY LEALMA.)

Stephen Gates, of Napoleon, was here Monday.

J. A. Schultzy and family were in Kansas City Monday.

A large crowd attended the festivities at Kansas City Tuesday.

Dr. G. A. Gissy left Monday evening to visit friends in Illinois.

R. M. Wright, of Buckner, is home for a visit to friends this week.

Seth Leberman was over from Odessa on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. McHatten is spending the week with relatives in Lexington.

Grampke & Hackley shipped two car loads of hogs to Kansas City this week.

J. W. Smith and J. K. Gray, of Waterloo, transacted business here Monday.

James Rankin is still very seriously ill at his home, six miles southwest of this city.

John H. Grinke was in Higginsville on a jury in the circuit court Monday and Tuesday.

Workmen are engaged in thoroughly repainting the German church here at a cost of \$225.

A fine jack belonging to Schaberg Bros., valued at \$400 was found dead in the stable Tuesday morning.

S. R. Jacobs, of Atlanta, Georgia, on his way to Kansas City stopped over here Monday evening and remained over night to take a look at the graves of his father, A. R. Jacobs, and other relatives who are laid away in Mount Olivet cemetery. Mr. Jacobs was born here but left at an early age

and this is his first visit here since then. The old residents of Wellington will regret to learn that his mother died last spring of cancer.

Arthur Winkelmeyer, now mail clerk on the Mo. Pac. fast mail train, was home on sick leave several days last week.

Ernest Vogel has bought the dwelling house on Walnut street owned by Dr. G. A. Gissy and will shortly move there.

DOVER DOINGS.

Born, recently to the wife of Fletcher Cox, a girl.

Mrs. Eleonor Startzman visited in Marshall last week.

Leonard Vaughan went to Kansas City Sunday evening.

Mr. Sam Vaughn was in Waverly Tuesday on business.

John Cooper and son, Jack, was in Higginsville Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Corbin is visiting relatives in Lexington this week.

Mrs. Haggard spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Meng.

The Dover Reading Circle met with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hitt Friday night.

Mrs. Capt. Littlejohn went up to Independence to visit her son, Ed. Monday evening.

Cooper Vaughan left Sunday evening for Warrensburg to attend the State Normal.

Miss Mary Willie Redd went up to Kansas City Wednesday evening for an extended visit.

Miss Bird Epps, of near Blackburn, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Stark.

Miss Sallie Stark went up to Kansas City Monday evening to visit her brother, and attend the festivities.

County Court Proceedings.

ABATEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS.

Taxes on Catholic church property, lots 5 and 6, block 10, first addition to Lexington, for '97 and '98 abated.

W. V. Smithson allowed to pay taxes on 15 acres, part of the SE. NW. 13-31-24, for 1901 and prior years without interest.

Mrs. E. M. Kavanaugh allowed to pay taxes on lots 5 and 6, block 48, first addition to Lexington, for 1901 and prior years without interest.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Road and bridge commissioners ordered to examine and report on bridge on branch of Davis creek on Alma and Concordia road between sections 21 and 28, 49-24; also bridge on Davis creek between sections 22 and 27, 49-24; also bridge over Davis creek, section 23, 49-24; also bridge on road leading north from Dover road to Hays farm; ordered to build a bridge between section 1-40-24 and section 36-50-24, near Jack Corder's.

Road petitioned for by Geo. W. Collett et al ordered opened.

W. H. Bell, Peachy Rhodes and Nathan Corder appointed commissioners to assess damages in road petitioned for by E. W. Brand et al.

Road petitioned for by W. S. Anderson et al continued till November term.

APPORTIONMENT TO ROAD DISTRICTS.

Dist. No. 1. \$96 Dist. No. 25. \$64

" 2. 89 " 26. 58

" 3. 107 " 27. 94

" 4. 53 " 28. 98

" 5. 25 " 29. 43

" 6. 135 " 30. 73

" 7. 111 " 31. 154

" 8. 40 " 32. 288

" 9. 55 " 33. 95

" 10. 106 " 34. 29

" 11. 96 " 35. 63

" 12. 105 " 36. 41

" 13. 92 " 37. 37

" 14. 71 " 38. 72

" 15. 98 " 39. 96

" 16. 70 " 40. 90

" 17. 57 " 41. 5

" 18. 100 " 42. 106

" 19. 24 " 43. 47

" 20. 75 " 44. 9

" 21. 93 " 45. 42

" 22. 52 " 46. 40

" 23. 105 " 47. 83

" 24. 84

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mary Nolte, a private patient at Asylum No. 2, ordered continued at said asylum as a county patient.

Dram shop license granted John Calloway, Waverly.

School loan, \$400, granted Charles G. Kelso.

PETIT JURY DRAWN.

Clay Township—James Geraughty, J. L. Trammel and George Hackley.

Davis—James T. Jennings, W. W. Prigmore and Sam Schoelling.

Dover—William Walker, Wilson Malone and F. V. Ridgeway.

Freedom—John P. Greer, George Gray and John Kronecke.

Lexington—S. P. Silver, Frank Stewart and F. D. Smith.

Washington—Joseph Barton, Albert Tyree and S. P. Adams.

Middleton—B. F. Fegans, Bailey VanMeter and Albert Jordan.

Sni-Bar—H. W. Brown, R. E. Martin and S. P. Shore.

Contract for publishing ballots and printing tickets for the general election awarded to the Missouri Ledger at \$93.50.

School mortgage, Louis Saunders and wife, ordered satisfied.

JUDGES OF ELECTION APPOINTED.

Clay Township.

Napoleon: Democrats, George U. Fishback, Ben W. Jefferson, P. D. Williams; republicans, John F. Rob-

erts, John Strodtman, H. E. Wootenmeyer.

Wellington: Democrats, A. W. Thurman, J. K. Gray, C. M. Bowring; republicans, John Hoch, James Strodtman, Robert Carter.

Bates City: Democrats, Geo. W. Gillespie, H. C. Kelley, T. T. Dean; republicans, John Anthony, George Hutchison, James Guy.

Greentown: Democrats, Harry St. Clair, Carson Armstrong, J. A. R. Chamberlin; republicans, John Drew-el, Eph D. Hyatt, Robert Semmler.

North Odessa: Democrats, James Delisher, Arthur Beale, Lee Bascom; republicans, Gus Wicklar, C. S. Reed, John Kirkpatrick.

Davis Township.

South Higginsville: Democrats, Ties Foulds, John R. Longest, J. S. Belt; republicans, Fred C. Grau, Dan Hoefer, Louis Kuipmeyer.

Schoolingville: Democrats, S. P. Beall, James Jackson, Robert Ramey; republicans, J. W. Klingenberg, J. H. Uphaus, H. D. Meyer.

Dover Township.

Dover: Democrats, Wilson Malone, Henry Corbin, James M. Winn; republicans, J. M. Clayton, August Starke, Louis Doerflinger.

Hodge: Democrats, Jesse Hitt, Walter Van Anglen, Fletcher Bray; republicans, Geo. Maslin, John Owens, Fred Eversman.

Corder: Democrats, George Rogge, Nathan Corder, S. M. Reynolds; republicans, Christ Reithmeyer, W. J. Leiser, Herman Fricke.

Confederate Home: Democrats, William Haliburton, D. C. Boggs, J. W. Linn; republicans, J. C. Fulkerson, John Borchers, A. Hartney.

North Higginsville: Democrats, Ed O'Brien, Walter Chiles, J. R. Wiley; republicans, Herman Keith, John Gamble, Fred Numan.

Page City: Democrats, H. Y. Platenberg, William Kelley, James Blesing; republicans, Fritz Tempel, F. M. Kroeck, Fritz Gahl.

Freedom Township.

Borland: Democrats, William Reister, W. B. Benton, C. H. Vandiver; republicans, J. L. Youngs, Ed Fitzgerald, J. J. Warden.

Aultville: Democrats, Jos. B. Major, W. F. Lavis, W. N. Davis; republicans, Fred Brand, F. W. Reeker, Uriah Ferrell.

Concordia: Democrats, Julius Vogt, Jr., John Kammeyer, S. D. Fox; republicans, J. S. Klingenberg, Dr. A. W. Gruebner, E. H. Hartman.

Lexington Township.

East Lexington: Democrats, Lee J. Slusher, John Logan, M. C. McFadin; republicans, John T. Bush, Dan Sherman, W. H. Campbell.

Courthouse: Democrats, F. G. McFadin, Frank Bowman, John G. Worthington; republicans, E. M. Taubman, Albert Winkler, John B. Burris.

West Lexington: Democrats, Albert James, James Jordao, Jos. W. Bailey; republicans, Charles Rex, Jerry Shlan, Martin Collins.

Middleton Township.

Alma: Democrats, W. S. Washburn, John T. Goodwin, E. J. Rogge; republicans, John B. Dierker, Albert Ham, J. Wilson.

Waverly: Democrats, David Davis, John L. Oliver, Thos. A. Groves; republicans, Henry Niederjohn, Herman Boer, N. P. Buck.

Sni-Bar Township.

Ferguson School House: Democrats, W. O. Ashcraft, Powell VanMeter, A. O. Kelley; republicans, J. B. Straight, H. P. Robinson, P. A. Molsinger.

South Odessa: Democrats, A. C. Green, J. T. Ferguson, S. L. Ramsey; republicans, W. J. Wilkening, Frank Adamson, Marion Starr.

Chapel Hill: Democrats, J. F. Harris, Ben Saddath, Elmer Phillips; republicans, F. M. Ferguson, A. B. Wolborn, Philip Parker.

Washington Township.

Wolfenbarger School House: Democrats, James Ripley, A. L. Wilcoxson, M. T. Boone; republicans, James Buchanan, S. A. Stanfield, George Wakeman.

Mayview: Democrats, C. W. Klackeloe, George B. Green, John C. Mease; republicans, F. W. Nolte, John T. Siler, F. W. Stoerner.

Centerville: Democrats, B. E. Soott, W. L. Powell, John Saunders; republicans, W. S. Downs, R. M. Powell, E. O. Cox.

Low Rates Via Mo. Pacific Railway.

Lexington to Kansas City and return, \$1.75, on sale October 18th to 22d, good until October 29th.

Lexington to Monterey, Cal. and return, \$61.30, on sale September 29th and 30th, good until November 15th.

Lexington to New York City and return, \$31.25, on sale October 2d to 5th, good until October 14th.

Lexington to Washington, D. C. and return, \$23.75, on sale October 2d to 5th, good until November 3d.

Lexington to St. Louis and return, \$8.95 on sale 5th to 10th, good until October 13th.

A. S. Loomis.

Lockrell at Odessa.

Senator Cockrell will speak at Odessa at 1:30 p. m., October 27.

Mrs. Peter Hackley, who has been visiting relatives in Bristol, Va., returned home Thursday. Mrs. Adeline Wood, her sister, accompanied her for a visit of two months.

HIS MOTHER

Is The Boy's Best Friend